



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/758,375  
Inventor(s) : Ekaterina A. Ponomarenko et al.  
Filed : January 15, 2004  
Art Unit : 3761  
Examiner : Karin M. Reichle  
Docket No. : 9161Q  
Confirmation No. : 5425  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Disposable Absorbent Article Comprising A Durable  
Hydrophilic Topsisheet

**PETITION AND FEE TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.48(a), it is requested that the present application be amended to include Robert Henry Rohrbaugh as co-inventor of the above-identified described application. When originally filed, this application, without any deceptive intention on the part of the originally-named inventor, failed to name Robert Henry Rohrbaugh as joint inventor.

In support of this Petition, Applicants have included herewith the following documents:

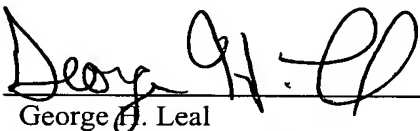
- 1) A *Statement Under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(1)* by Robert Henry Rohrbaugh establishing that the error occurred without deceptive intention on his part;
- 2) A *Declaration under 37 §1.63* executed by all of the inventors: Ekaterina Anatolyevna Ponomarenko, John David Carter, Ronald Dean Cramer, Mattias Schmidt, and Robert Henry Rohrbaugh;

- 3) A *Statement Concerning Consent of Assignee* executed by George H. Leal, Counsel, empowered to act on behalf of The Procter & Gamble Company; and
- 4) A *Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)* executed by George H. Leal.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(i), and any other necessary fees, to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

Applicants respectfully submit that these documents fully satisfy the requirements under 37 CFR 1.48(a). In light of these submissions, it is respectfully requested that the Commissioner permit correction of inventorship of the subject application by adding Robert Henry Rohrbaugh as joint inventor.

Respectfully submitted,  
FOR: THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

By   
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STATEMENT OF LACK OF DECEPTIVE INTENTION FROM ADDED INVENTOR  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.48(a)

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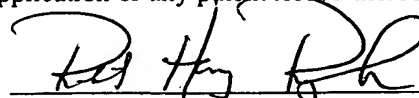
Dear Sir:

I, Robert Henry Rohrbaugh, hereby declare that:

1. The invention described and named in the utility patent application Serial No. 10/758,375, filed on January 15, 2004, was developed in part by Ekaterina Anatolyevna Ponomarenko, John David Carter, Ronald Dean Cramer, Mattias Schmidt, and Robert Henry Rohrbaugh, all of whom collaborated during the conception of the product disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application.

2. The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby further declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

  
Robert Henry Rohrbaugh

15-OCT-04  
Date

18 U.S.C. §1001 Statements or Entries Generally

Whoever, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact, or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations, or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.



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**ASSIGNEE CONSENT TO PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)  
TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**

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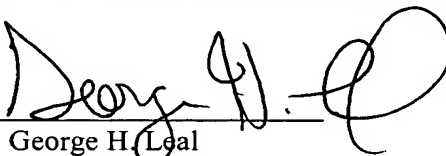
Dear Sir:

The Applicants' assignee, The Procter & Gamble Company, consents to Applicants' Petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a) seeking addition of Robert Henry Rohrbaugh as a co-inventor on the above-identified application.

Petitioner, The Procter & Gamble Company, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application (the assignment filed on April 6, 2004).

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

Respectfully submitted,  
FOR: THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: The Procter & Gamble Company Attorney Docket Number: 9161QApplication No./Patent No.: 10/758,375 Filed/Issue Date: January 15, 2004Entitled: Disposable Absorbent Article Comprising A Durable Hydrophilic TopsheetThe Procter & Gamble Company,  
(Name of Assignee)a Corporation  
(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest. The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is %.

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014495, Frame 0765, or a true copy of the original assignment is attached.

**OR**

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

1. From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.
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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet

As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

5-22-06

Date

George H. Leal

Typed or Printed Name

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Signature

Attorney of Record

Title